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## NOV. CIRCUIT COURT

Begins Monday, November 18th.  
Big Docket—73 Suits  
For Tax.

Monday, November 18th.

- 1 State of Missouri vs. Robert Lovel; parole continued.
- 2 State of Missouri vs. Clarence Syler; parole continued.
- 3 State of Missouri vs. Robert Magruder; parole continued.
- 4 A. S. Rucker, Collector, vs. Martha Jackson, et al; tax suit continued.
- 5 Same vs. Talula Clearman; same.
- 6 Same vs. Mattie Stewart; same.
- 7 Same vs. John O. Haver; same.
- 8 Same vs. Felix Clearman; same.
- 9 Same vs. C. A. Mann et al; drainage tax.
- 10 Same vs. C. A. Mann, et al; same.
- 11 Same vs. J. A. Feffer, et al; same.
- 12 Same vs. Talula Clearman; same.
- 13 Same vs. Kate Moritz Hartung, et al; same.
- 14 Malissa Cupp by G. and C. vs. Elizabeth Prather et al; partition.
- 15 Elizabeth Mode vs. Jno. Mode Geo. Herman, interpleader; continued.
- 16 Geo. H. Helter vs. J. C. and Fannie Norman; continued.

Tuesday, November 16th.

- 17 State of Missouri vs. Robert Fuller; grand larceny.
- 18 State of Missouri vs. Claude Allen; assault.
- State of Missouri vs. Ben Prather; violating local option law.
- 20 State of Missouri vs. Clarence Rafferty; parole continued.
- 21 State of Missouri vs. Sterl Rodgers; parole continued.
- 22 State of Missouri vs. Paul McClair; parole.
- 23 State of Missouri vs. Clyde Pearson; violating local option law.
- 24 Same vs. Frank Sparks; same.
- 25 Same vs. John Hickey; same.
- 26 Same vs. John Smith; same.
- 28 Same vs. Jack Adams; same.
- 29 Same vs. Same Williams; same.
- 30 Same vs. Milam Richardson; same.
- 31 Same vs. Ed Forest; same.

Wednesday, November 17th.

- 33 Fannie R. Norman vs. Geo. W. Helter, et al; suit to set aside deed.
- 34 J. T. Hall vs. Edw. B. Pryor et al; damage.
- 35 Frank Petaka vs. Igal K. Stephenson; partition.
- 36 W. C. Stephenson et al vs. Clifford H. Stephenson, et al; partition.
- 37 Harry W. Kaneer et al vs. Gilla Graham et al; partition.
- 38 Bessie Evans vs. Oliver G. Evans; maintenance.
- 39 W. L. Yancey vs. George W. Yancey et al; suit to correct deed.
- 41 J. B. Zimmerman vs. First National Bank of Brunswick et al; damages.
- 42 Same vs. same; same.
- 43 Annie Evans vs. Clyde Evans divorce.

Thursday, November 18th.

- 49 Oliver G. Evans vs. James Heaton; damages.
- 50 John Bixeman vs. Frank S. Reichel et al; ejectment.
- 51 Wm. Slater vs. Alva E. Fifer et al; transferred from Randolph County.
- 52 Warner White vs. Western Union Tel. Co.; damages.
- 53 J. C. Coleman, Admr. vs. Mollie Wheeler; debt.
- 54 R. M. Grotjan vs. C. D. Hunt; debt.
- 55 John Kincaid vs. A. J. Welch suit on note.
- 56 State exrel John E. Elliott vs. Rockford Watch Co.
- 57 Howard Potts vs. E. W. Her-ring et al; suit on note.
- 58 Laura E. Sterner vs. J. H. Smith; damages.
- 59 B. F. Welch vs. B. F. Littler; suit on note.
- 60 Benjamin F. Welch vs. Benjamin F. Littler; suit on note.
- 61 Thomas Hall vs. Thos. J.

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## Salisbury Boosters

Tuesday morning, 8:30, on the dot between 14 and 20 cars loaded with business men boosters from Salisbury whirled into our city, scattered literature telling of the advantages claimed by their city and merchants, extended the glad hand to every body and flitted away to rouse other shivering gazers.

The Boosters Club of Salisbury is everything its name implies. Trade is not too far from its city for it to visit and encourage. Expense and time and tepid air are not spared in the effort to show appreciation of patronage.

One pamphlet contained a history of Salisbury, a most interesting paper—historically correct, well written and printed.

From the big 6 Cole to flivvers and the alleged racer with a snort, streak and circle in the hands of a dusky driver, the clubs conveyances were splendidly decorated and their occupants vociferous. With the exception of the most pleasant as well as effective preventive of colds and ennui, our citizens extended every courtesy to the boosters—we were short on the aforesaid.

## Arm Broke Riding

Miss Anna Lou Fetzner was unfortunate enough to break her right arm last Saturday in a very unusual way.

She had ridden her saddle horse to the home of a young lady friend near Rockford, and the two desiring to go see another friend in the neighborhood, concluded to "ride double". In order to test the disposition of the horse in the case, Miss Anna Lou mounted and slipped behind the saddle. The horse manifested objection by bucking like an untamed bronco. Miss Anna Lou stayed with him and when he was up in the air, made an effort to get back in the saddle. The horse was on the down trip when she did so, and when she caught the horn of the saddle it was with such violence that her arm was broken, but being in her right place according to the idea of her steed, he ceased cavorting. Her young lady friend declined to perch and her arm pained her very much, Miss Anna Lou came to town to a surgeon and discovered it to be broken near the wrist. She will discontinue piano exercises for some time.

## Henry Teitjens Rampant

Last Friday evening Sheriff Hurt was called and informed that the peace and dignity of the state was being punctured with bricks thrown at Mrs. John Hogg, a widow north of the Grove.

The sheriff went to the scene and found that Henry Teitjens had batted his wife about the yard and thrown bricks thru the windows of the dwelling of his mother-in-law and at her sacred person, according to the report to the sheriff.

Teitjens had fled the premises and, so far as the sheriff could learn, the neighborhood. He got away, temporarily.

## Another Cutting Scrape

Tom Fodder, who lives at the Ethel Hayes farm six miles south east, was cut Sunday night at the home of Jess Littleton, a neighbor, by Littleton. The wound extended from just below the left knee nearly to the ankle on the outside of Fodders leg, making a long frightful wound. A surgeon from this city sewed the gap and Fodder, the shocked, is not seriously damaged. The cause for the carving cannot be learned.

## OUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS

England Warned to Respect Our Rights. Note Courteous and Courageous

The long delayed note of protest to Great Britain against interference with neutral ocean commerce is regarded as the sharpest language yet used by President Wilson to any country. England is much displeased with its tone as well as with its demands, but it required no less to force the conviction on John Bull that we had tolerated the taking of our exports to neutral countries and holding such at her pleasure must cease. We give below excerpts from the note which are sufficient to convey an idea of what was said and meant.

"It is incumbent on the United States Government to give the British Government notice that the blockade, which they claim to have instituted against the enemies of Great Britain under the Orders in Council of March 11, cannot be recognized as a legal blockade by the United States."

The United States Government feels that it cannot reasonably be expected to advise its citizens to seek redress before tribunals (British prize and appellate courts) which are, in its opinion, unauthorized by the unrestricted application of international law to grant reparation, nor refrain from presenting their claims directly to the British Government through diplomatic channels."

The United States has no other course but to contest seizures of vessels upon conjectural suspicion and the practice of bringing them into port for the purpose, by search or otherwise, of obtaining evidence, for the purpose of justifying prize proceedings, of the carriage of contraband or of breaches of the Order of March 11."

The English council made the order March 11th under which ships from this country bound for neutral ports were seized and detained indefinitely to the great loss to our commerce.

## Moberly Very Wet

At the election held in Moberly Tuesday, wets carried every ward but one and lost that by only 7.

Women followed wet leaders and snapped them with kodaks. One saloonkeeper, in bad odor before, made dry speeches and declared that two drinks of his liquor would make a man cut another's throat.

There were imported, neighbor volunteer and paid dry workers on hand all day. 3113 votes were cast wets winning with 509 to spare.

## Alleged Forger Caught

Robert Winn for whom a warrant was issued some time ago on a charge of forgery, was taken at the Potter ranch owned and operated by John Renfro in southern Kas, by deputy sheriff Gardner and returned to this city Monday. He furnished bond in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance at the November term of circuit court, Mrs. W. R. Slaughter and A. Weiler signing the bond.

## Adjourned Term Circuit Court

The circuit court convened at Salisbury in adjourned term Monday for the hearing of the case of R. E. Pates vs. Weeries, a coal company litigation from Ray county.

The trial occupied the time of the court, until today.

## Salisbury Scribblings

R. P. Terrett of Miles, Mont., came in this week on a visit to wife and children.

The remains of Geo. Bentley formerly of this county but lately of Miller county were laid to rest in Asbury cemetery this week, Rev. J. P. Rice preaching the funeral.

Ignatz Kressig is still on the serious sick list.

Peter Eppenstainer is troubled with a very sore hand, and this is to say that more sore hands have been in evidence this fall than we ever noted before.

The Judd John sale was well attended, and property sold well. We are sorry to lose this good family which will soon move to Meadville to embark in the mercantile business.

Mrs. Mary Prescott continues very feeble and her chances of recovery seem to grow less daily.

Mrs. Hugh Wilhite left Wednesday for her home in Excelsior Springs.

The Library association cleared \$50 at their supper Tuesday night. These ladies are hustlers and never pass up a chance to push the library along.

A little daughter of Richard Paschen fell from a horse and sprained both wrists painfully.

Fifteen auto carloads of boosters, headed by the Roanoke band, Dr. G. W. Hawkins leading, left here Tuesday morning to tour the county. It was a fine sight and will do much to help keep our city at the top of the map.

A little child of Will Sutter has pneumonia and its parents and their friends are doing all in their power to help the little one along to quick recovery.

Judge Lamb is holding a special term of court here this week to dispose of a big coal mine case that came from Ray county, on a change of venue.

Rev. Thompson, president of the anti-saloon league delivered a logical and strong argument against the liquor traffic at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at the Baptist church at night.

W. S. Thomas, son of the late W. A. Thomas of this place, who for some years has been living at Huntsville, Mo., died suddenly one day last week in South, Mo., while on a trip as traveling salesman, and remains were laid to rest at Huntsville, Mo. He left several sisters and brothers three of whom resided here, Mrs. P. E. Wilhite, Mrs. Paul Stamper and Mrs. J. W. McCully.

Elder Holloway and wife have returned from their visit to parents.

Mrs. Lizzie Oldham and Mrs. Fannie Redd left Monday morning on No. 53 for Calif., on a two months visit to relatives and friends. We wish them a safe trip and pleasant return.

## Al Wilks Trod On

Monday while Al Wilks and others were engaged in clipping mules at the Heiman & Wilks lots west of town, Al started to halter a young mule for the purpose. The mule closed both eyes and made a battering ram of himself, knocking Wilks over and performing a turkey trot on Als anatomy.

The wonder is that Al got off with a badly mashed foot, a few of his spars ribs bent and contusions galore. The shoe was kicked off his foot and thrown several yards. He is limping about with one shoe and one slipper and many sore spots.

## WEEK'S DEATH RECORD

Prominent Jurist and Many Others Die This Week. Interment Here.

"Dorrance. At Glendale Cal., October 30, 1915, Mrs. Ada Day Dorrance, aged 49 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Stella S. Edmonston of Mexico, Mo., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rowins of this city.

Funeral Monday, Nov. 1 at 2 p. m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1047 South Figueroa street. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Ada Day Dorrance, one of the clubs charter members, the meeting of the Women's Advertising Club scheduled for Tuesday evening at the Pig 'n Whistle will be postponed until further notice."

Ada Day was one among Brunswicks very pretty girls during the 80s. Her mother, formerly Mrs. Stark Mauzey, conducted a hotel where Ada spent a portion of her girlhood days a general favorite.

She married John Dorrance from whom she separated after a few years, devoting the best efforts of her life to their daughter. Mrs. Dorrance was here a few weeks ago, plainly showing the progress of her affliction.

At Tulsa, Oklahoma, Wednesday Judge J. M. DeMoss died after a lingering illness at one of the hospitals. His remains were brought to this city yesterday by his sons Edgar and Emmett and interred in the city cemetery. His obituary will appear next week.

Died at midnight Wednesday, November 10th, at her home in the south part of the city Mrs. Nora Staples, wife of James W. Staples.

Funeral obsequies today Rev. Duval conducting services. Obituary next week.

George Bentley, an old resident of the Hills south of town, who moved to south Missouri some time ago, died at his home there Saturday and his remains were brot here and interred at Asbury Monday.

## Good People Depart

Mrs. Cora L. Leonard and daughters Misses Mary, Fannie and Nadine left for their new home at Marshall Mo. Tuesday, Misses Fannie and Mary stopping for a visit to friends at Shannondale.

Misses Mary and Fannie have been operators in the central telephone exchange here for some time, and to say that they were among the most efficient and obliging young ladies we ever had serve in that capacity, is but voicing the sentiment of the community. They were never complained of for "sassing back" or smart answers to patrons and the business men of the city were well pleased with the services given them by these young ladies, whom they all regret losing.

## Roads Improved

The work which has been done with drags nearly all over the county has vastly improved the roads. There are places where the grass and dirt were piled in the center of the road which are rough, and many pits are to be encountered every where, but so soon as it rains sufficiently to moisten the top of the ground, drags will remedy these defects and we will have splendid roads all winter.

## Cars Collided

Sunday Al Weiler, the jolly and up-to-date Salisbury shoe man and his family while on a pleasure trip in their car, encountered a tin Lizzy, otherwise Ford road louse four miles north of this city at a corner, going in the opposite direction. The corner is a bad one a quarter mile east of where Snap used to be, now about the same distance east of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church known as Bethany. Al was going north and H. G. Stanley of Marceline was proceeding south and at the corner they collided. The Ford was damaged as to fenders and light brackets but slightly while the big touring car carrying the Weiler contingent after the head on looked like holloweeners had pranked with it. If you know what is good for your big, fine 8 cylenders, get them out of the road when you see a flivver coming towards them. Ford cars are no more dangerous than any other, but Ford drivers—Mrs. Stanley was at the wheel.

## Shackelford—Haskins

At the home of the brides mother Mrs. J. A. Haskins Sunday, E. R. Shackelford was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Haskins, Rev. Lynn of Huntsville officiating. A few of the young lady friends of the bride were the only invited guests. A wedding supper was served and the evening pleasantly spent in social intercourse. Mr. Shackelford is an industrious and thrifty young farmer northeast of Brunswick, and the bride was the only unmarried daughter of the family, a young lady high in the esteem of all who knew her.

The young couple started their domestic life on their farm Monday with the congratulations and will wishes of all their many friends.

## Pritchett 36, K. H. S. 10

Pritchett College sent a basket ball team here Wednesday which walked all over our ground and team, tho be it said to the credit of the locals that for the training and difference in weight they made a good showing. Pritchett was very nice under the circumstances, playing a good game and cutting out roughing it. They let the score down much lower in their column than it is thot they might have made it.

This game is no criterion of the game our boys can play when they shall have got team work and practice sufficient and we predict many scalps for them before the season closes, among others, Pritchetts.

## Sigloch Residence Scorched

Tuesday about 6 p. m. while a portion of the family was at supper, Preston Wright passed the residence of H. M. Sigloch and saw that the roof of the north wing was burning. He informed Lawrence Sigloch who got busy drawing water for Wright who had mounted the roof. The fire was soon extinguished by a few buckets of water.

Mrs. Sigloch was in the kitchen and knew nothing about the danger until it was past. Miss Catherine secured her wardrobe and deposited it at a neighbors. H. M. Sigloch reached home after the blaze was subdued. The shingles were burned off a space of about four feet by six feet.

## New Firm

Messrs. Perkins and Hurt have sold their millinery stock to Miss Roberta Tisdale. Miss Tisdale is experienced in the business and will please her customers.